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RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1909.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY—Cloudy.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

## KOINER WINS BY NARROW SHAVE

Brown Does Not Concede  
Defeat and Waits for  
Last Two Precincts.

## CLOSE FIGHT MAY CAUSE CONTEST AND RECOUNT

Tucker Issues Statement, Offer-  
ing His Services to Nominees  
of Primary, and Pledging  
Loyalty to Democratic  
Party—Officials Re-  
turns Arriving.

## Tucker Will Aid Ticket

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
STANTON, VA., August 11.—H. S. GEORGE, Tucker, defeated in the election for Governor, is in Stanton, and gave out the following statement: "Now that the result of the primary has been definitely ascertained, I cannot fail to express to my friends the State of Virginia who so loyally supported me, my sincere appreciation of the honor they did me in expressing their preference for me as the Democratic standard-bearer. I feel sure that in so doing they were laboring for the best interests of the State, and I believe that I do in the integrity of my conscience. I shall most heartily lead my best efforts to the election of the ticket that has just been elected in the recent primary, and wherever I can serve my party and its nominees in the coming contest, I shall most cheerfully do so."

## MOORS ATTACK GARRISON

Sutlin Offers to Send Troops to Chas-  
sise the Moors.

MADRID, August 11.—The Moors are directing a fierce attack against the Spanish garrison at Paron de la Goma. Fighting began yesterday.

It is understood here that Mulal Iba, the Sultan of Morocco, has notified Spain of his readiness to send troops into the Rif region to chastise the Moors, and establish peace. Orders have been sent to General Marina, who has nearly 40,000 troops at his command, to proceed against the Moors in the neighborhood of Melilla.

Paron de la Goma is a fortified Spanish island on the coast of Morocco, only a few miles from Cuetia. It is used as a penal station.

## DISCOVERED BY BALLOON

MELILLA, August 11.—A captive bal-  
loon in the Spanish lines to-day dis-  
covered two new camps of the Moors,  
which were promptly shelled by the  
Spanish artillery. The Moors were  
driven out, carrying away their dead  
and wounded.

## GOVERNMENT MAGNANIMOUS

French Postal Employees Who Went  
on Strike Are Reintegrated.

PARIS, August 11.—In view of the  
total rejection by the French courts  
of the claims of the postal, telegraph  
and telephone employees to the right  
to form a trades union, M. Millerand,  
Minister of Public Works and Posts  
and Telegraphs, has deemed the time  
appropriate for the government to show  
magnanimity and to reintegrate the  
eighty of the postal employees who  
were dismissed for participation in the  
strike last May.

## CAST LOT WITH COLOMBIA

Darin Indians, Heretofore Defiantly In-  
dependent, Offer Their Services.

BOGOTA, August 11.—Cacique Inpa-  
gu, chief of the Darin Indians, is at  
present in Bogota offering the ser-  
vices of his tribe to Colombia. The  
Darin Indians inhabit a strip of land  
on the Caribbean Sea between Pan-  
ama's territory with the independ-  
ence of that republic. Their recog-  
nition of Colombian sovereignty is  
only nominal, and they have con-  
tinued the same attitude to-  
ward Panama. They have never paid  
taxes to either State, and because  
of this they have been the object  
of outsiders, their country to-day is  
practically unknown.

## ECUADOR'S CELEBRATION

One Hundredth Anniversary of First  
Movement to Secure Independence.

QUITO, August 11.—The govern-  
ment of Ecuador has received con-  
gratulations from all parts of the world on the  
one hundredth anniversary of the first  
movement to secure independence of  
Spain, and it has been decided to  
celebrate the occasion with a grand  
festival. The celebration was opened  
yesterday by a grand parade, in  
which the army and navy were  
represented, and the city was  
decorated with flags and bunting.

## MEXICAN PLOT UNCOVERED

Arms and Ammunition Seized and Two  
Hindlers Arrested.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., August 11.—  
Formal charges of violation of the  
United States neutrality laws were filed  
to-day against Colonel Jose Rangel and  
Editor Thomas Sarabia, alleged Mexi-  
can revolutionists, who were arrested  
yesterday by Federal marshals. Stores  
of arms and ammunition were seized  
and a number of papers and documents  
were found, bearing on a joint which  
is said to have in charge arrange-  
ments for an early uprising in Mex-  
ico.

## VAIN SEARCH FOR STEAMER

British Ship Carrying 93 Passengers  
and Crew of 27 Has Vanished.

SIMONS TOWN, CAPE COLONY, Aug-  
ust 11.—The British cruiser Forte re-  
turned here to-day after a fruitless  
search for the steamer Waratah,  
during which a distance of 1,320 miles  
was covered.

## KILLS BROTHER-IN-LAW

From Front-Runner Farmer Shoots Man  
Who Whipped His Wife.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., August 11.—  
Charles Pons, one of the best-known  
residents of Duval county, tonight  
killed his brother-in-law, Charles  
Wiggins, at his home near Jacksonville,  
and requested the sheriff to place him  
under arrest.

## OFFICIALS INDICTED

Mayor Uses Convicts to Improve His  
Personal Property.

GRiffin, GA., August 11.—The  
grand jury to-day returned true bills  
against Mayor J. W. Gresham and  
County Commissioners R. H. Drake, N. C. Bend and J. M. Gresham. The  
action grows out of work done by  
convicts on Gresham Heights, a newly  
acquired piece of property, which is  
being prepared to place on the market.  
The officials are charged with the  
crime of using the use of county  
convicts in improving private property.

## TROUBLE NEARLY OVER

Believed That Backbone of Strike in  
Sweden Has Been Broken.

STOCKHOLM, August 11.—The belief  
is gaining ground that the backbone  
of the general strike has been broken.  
Workmen of various trades resumed  
their duties to-day in increasing num-  
bers and it is expected that the print-  
ers will soon return to their jobs.

## Dreadnoughts for Chile

VALPARAISO, CHILE, August 11.—  
The Naval Council has recommended to  
the government the construction of two  
battleships of the Dreadnought type.

## PASSENGER-LADEN SHIP IN DISTRESS

Clyde Line Steamer Arapahoe  
Comes Upon Trouble Near  
Diamond Shoals.

## BREAKS TAIL SHAFT AND DRIFTS IN SHORE

Helpless for a Time, but Rescuers  
Are Rushing to Scene and Will  
Prevent Disaster—Revenue  
Cutters at Wilmington  
and Norfolk Ordered  
to Assist.

BEAUFORT, N. C., August 11.—The  
steamship Arapahoe, of the Clyde  
Line, for Jacksonville and Savan-  
nah, from New York, broke her tail  
shaft this afternoon at 3:40 o'clock,  
and reported by wireless message re-  
ceived at this station at 4:30 o'clock  
that she was drifting helplessly. The  
ship, at the time she flashed her "C. Q. D." was twenty-one miles southwest of  
Diamond Shoals. The wind is strong  
from the northeast, and is drifting the  
ship inshore. She is heavily loaded,  
and has quite a number of passengers  
on board.

## Sea Is Moderate.

The revenue cutters at Wilmington,  
N. C., and Norfolk have been notified  
to have tugboats make up by the  
many of them are now speeding on to  
find the disabled ship and render aid.  
It is expected that some of them will  
surely reach the vessel before morning.  
Despite the strong northeast wind,  
the sea is moderate. It is believed that  
the ship was only taken and they are  
sounding the master will anchor.

Seafarers here are reassuring in  
their view regarding the ship, and  
feel that she is in no grave danger.  
They are confident that she will have  
a tow by daylight.

Later wireless messages report that  
the steamer Huron, of the Clyde Line,  
arrived to aid the Arapahoe at 6  
P. M. The Huron is standing by, and  
possibly will take the Arapahoe in  
tow and thus save a large salvage bill.

## Will Be Towed to Charleston.

NEW YORK, August 11.—Wireless  
messages received by the United  
Wireless Company at its station  
near Manhattan Beach to-night,  
telling of the plight of the steamship  
Arapahoe, of the Clyde Line, near  
Diamond Shoals Lightship. The mes-  
sage said that the ship was anchored  
in 25 fathoms of water, and that she  
would be towed to Charleston. The  
Clyde Line instructed one of its south-  
bound vessels, the Inroquois, to stand  
by her.

## NAVAL TUG SINKS

Four of Crew, Including Acting As-  
sistant Surgeon, Are Drowned.

ROCK PORT, MASS., August 11.—  
Overburdened with a cargo of anchors,  
the naval tug Nezineux, Captain Ned  
Evans, rolled over and sank to-day  
off Cape Ann. Four of the crew, in-  
cluding Acting Assistant Surgeon  
Charles F. Trotter, of Franklin, N. C.,  
were drowned and nine others, in-  
cluding the captain's wife and boy,  
reached land after a hard struggle.

C. T. Taylor, ordinary seaman, and  
two negroes, who were in the tug,  
Edwards, were the other members of  
the crew lost.

## PRESCRIBED COCAINE

Savannah Crusade Leads to Doors of  
Three Physicians.

SAVANNAH, GA., August 11.—Dr. H. W. Lee, white, and Dr. E. M. Pinckney, colored, were arrested to-day as the result of statements by a crusade against cocaine. The police this morning by fourteen men and women, mostly negroes, who were rounded up by the crusade against cocaine. Dr. Lee has not yet given bond, but Dr. Stanley and Dr. Pinckney are out on bail.

The fourteen other defendants were all bound over to the City Court. The crusade against cocaine is being conducted by a group of people, who are declaring the "fiends" had to have the drug. A score of more of the "fiends" were used as witnesses.

## NO DANGER TO DISTRICT

Precautions Being Taken to Prevent  
Escape of Insane Patients.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 11.—At  
the request of the Secretary of the In-  
terior, Dr. William A. White, super-  
intendent of the government hospital for  
the insane, has made a report to the  
Department of the Interior. The report  
states that the hospital is in a satis-  
factory condition, and that there is  
no danger to the people of the Dis-  
trict of Columbia.

## VICTIM OF VENDETTA

Boy Relative of Murdered Man Kills  
His Slayer.

NEW YORK, August 11.—Victim of  
the vendetta, Raphael Gascone, de-  
fended by Albert T. Patrick and befriend-  
ed by Harry K. Thaw, who he came to  
know in the Tombs, died shortly  
before 2 o'clock this afternoon at a  
hospital. He was shot down on the street  
last night by a boy of sixteen years, Amato Santanelli, arrested as his assailant.  
He was a brother of Carmine Santanelli,  
and a cousin of Berlingo Santanelli,  
who were shot and killed in Mulberry  
street last night. Gascone was twice tried  
for the murder of these men. He was  
convicted on the first trial, but  
through the efforts of Albert T. Patrick,  
secured a new trial and was acquitted.

## King Edward Takes Cure

MARLBOROUGH, August 11.—King Ed-  
ward arrived here to-day and ex-  
changed cordial greetings with  
Englishmen. He is being treated by  
Dr. Ott, who is here to-day. The king  
is in good health, and he is ex-  
pected to stay here for some time.

## Will Not Be Chicago's Chief

WILKIE, ILL., August 11.—John F.  
Wilkie, chief of the Federal Secret  
Service Bureau, to-day declined to ac-  
cept the offer of Mayor Busse to make  
him Chief of Police of Chicago.

## KILLS WIFE; WOUNDS MAN

Fighting for Children, North Carolina  
Shooter Slays His Town.

MANTEO, N. C., August 11.—Al  
Thompson this morning shot and  
killed his wife and wounded W. H. Sea-  
man, a man with whom she slept re-  
cently.

Upon learning that his wife had re-  
turned, he shot her. He then turned  
on Thompson, it is said, armed him-  
self with a revolver, went after her and  
killed her. Thompson then turned on  
the porch and refused to surrender the  
children, whereupon Thompson shot  
him down. In the meantime the wo-  
man was shot in her arms. Thompson,  
with the weapon still smoking,  
shot Sea-man at late hour. Sea-man  
is living, but the physicians have not  
been able to extract the bullet, which  
is lodged in his breast or shoulder.

Thompson, who is a black man, is  
said to be a very bad character, and  
would rather die than be separated  
from them. He is an expert mechanic  
and a hard worker.

## BIG FLEET AT WORK NOW

Brisk Wind Kicks Up Heavy Sea at  
Drill Grounds.

NORFOLK, VA., August 11.—The  
flash of searchlights in the sky at  
night and the distant boom of guns  
during daylight told the summer col-  
onists on the Virginia coast that the  
Atlantic fleet had begun the hard task  
assigned to it by the naval experts at  
Washington.

Every ship of the fleet is on the drill  
grounds to-night with the exception of  
the Idaho, which will steam out of the  
capes before daybreak to-morrow  
morning. The flagship Connecticut,  
with Rear-Admiral Schreder on board,  
is in the harbor, and the keelson of  
the ship, which is the keelson of the Min-  
nesota, the Vermont and the Nebraska.  
The New Jersey left for the target  
range early this morning.

Wireless reports to-night say that  
the fleet will be in the harbor to-  
morrow, which is just the weather desired  
for the battleship practice under ad-  
verse conditions.

## ON TRAIL OF MURDERER

Police, Assisted by Armed Farmers,  
Searching Marshes Near Cemetery.

CHESTER, N. Y., August 11.—  
County and city officials, with many  
farmers and farm laborers, some of  
whom were armed with shotguns,  
to-day searched the marshes near the  
cemetery, along the shore of Lake Ontario,  
for the murderer of Miss Anna Schu-  
macher, the seventeen-year-old girl  
who was assaulted and killed at the  
marshes last Saturday afternoon. Put-  
table witnesses have testified that  
a man was seen with or near the girl  
at the time of the attack. The man  
suspect for whom search is now being  
made is said to resemble him in per-  
son and dress.

## CONSTABLE INDICTED

Grand Jury Acts on Evidence of Two  
Negro Hotel Employees.

ASHBYVILLE, N. C., August 11.—The  
grand jury to-day indicted Constable  
John Hill Bunting, of the town of  
Ashbyville, for the murder of John Hill  
Bunting, of the town of Ashbyville, who  
was killed in his room at the  
Ashbyville Hotel last Saturday night.  
The grand jury was told that the  
murder of John Hill Bunting, of the  
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## EXAMINE MARS FROM BALLOON

Prof. Todd, After Making Trip With  
Hopper, Took to the Air.

HOPKINTOWN, MASS., August 11.—  
Professor and Mrs. David P. Todd,  
of Amherst, and Charles G. Gilden,  
of Boston, landed here at 7:15 o'clock  
to-night, after a trip to the moon.  
The professor was engaged in making  
a study of the moon, and the trip was  
made in a balloon. The professor was  
told that the moon was very close to  
the earth, and that the trip was very  
successful. The professor was told that  
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and that the trip was very successful.

## HEIRESSSES DISAPPEAR

Further Sisters, of Prominent Boston  
Family, Being Sought by Police.

NEW YORK, August 11.—At the re-  
quest of a private detective, police  
hired by the family, are now seeking  
for the missing sisters of the family.  
The sisters are being sought by the  
police, and the family is being sought  
by the police. The sisters are being  
sought by the police, and the family is  
being sought by the police.

## TROUBLE BLOWS OVER

Urged by Powers, Turkey Agrees to  
Accept Greek Note.

LONDON, August 11.—It is under-  
stood that the difficulty between Tur-  
key and Greece is being solved. The  
Porte has decided to accept the Greek  
note on the assurance of the protecting  
powers. The Porte has decided to ac-  
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## WILL EJECT STRIKERS

Families Will Be Evicted From Houses  
Owned by Company.

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tion to flee, and the two women, fright-  
ened, leaped from a window in their  
bedroom. The intruder was a man  
found footprints, but no other clue to  
the burglar.

## SUTTON DID NOT FIRE FATAL SHOT

Expert Declares It Was Im-  
possible for Him Even  
to Pull Trigger.

## GIVES DEMONSTRATION FOR COURT'S BENEFIT

Gruesome Scene as Physician,  
Surrounded by Skulls, Stretch-  
es Himself Upon Table and  
Enacts Events Leading Up  
to Death of Young  
Officer.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., August 11.—A  
gruesome feature was introduced  
this afternoon into the proceed-  
ings of the court of inquiry investi-  
gating the death of Lieutenant James  
N. Sutton, Jr., of the United States Ma-  
rine Corps, when the legal representa-  
tive of Mrs. Sutton, mother of the dead  
officer, brought to the witness stand  
Dr. Edward M. Schaeffer, of Washing-  
ton, an expert on gunshot wounds.  
The people in the room crowded around  
the witness stand, and the keenest in-  
terest in the physician while he  
placed upon the table glistening skulls,  
to the exterior of one of which he af-  
fixed, in little lumps of wax, steel rods  
intended to indicate to the members  
of the court the course of the bullet  
in the skull of Lieutenant Sutton.

## Dramatic Illustration.

Lieutenant Adams had given a dra-  
matic illustration of the position of  
Sutton when the fatal shot was fired.  
The doctor was equally dramatic as he  
stretched himself upon the table and  
showed by pantomime how, in his  
opinion, it was quite impossible that  
Sutton could ever have fired into his  
son's head the shot that put an end to  
his life.

One of the points upon which the  
witness dwelt with special stress was  
the impossibility that Sutton was able,  
under the circumstances described in  
the testimony, to exert sufficient pull  
on the trigger of the revolver to bring  
down the hammer of the weapon upon  
the cartridge.

Dr. Schaeffer stated that he had had  
much experience in examining cases of  
gunshot wounds, and had performed  
many autopsies upon bodies upon  
which such wounds appeared.

Illustrating upon himself, the wit-  
ness assumed on the table the posi-  
tion in which Sutton was described to  
have been when the fatal shot was fired.  
He declared that he, the witness, was  
unable to pull the trigger of the small  
pistol he was using in his demonstra-  
tion. With any one sitting upon his  
shoulders, he said, it would have been  
impossible for any man in Sutton's  
attitude to shoot himself in the  
manner charged.

Birney Cross examined Dr. Schaeffer,  
questioning him with an apparent  
intention to show that a man of Sut-  
ton's age might have done what one  
of Dr. Schaeffer's could not.

## Sergeant Tells His Story.

Sergeant Todd, who was on the stand  
during the afternoon, said he had seen  
Lieutenant Roelker pass the guard  
room. After the shooting Roelker  
came into the room and said: "My  
God, Archie, I've been shot." The  
witness had heard four shots fired.  
He acknowledged having remarked  
that he had often wondered why he  
was not summoned.

Mr. Birney took the witness over  
the events of the night. The running  
figure, he said, was going from the  
vicinity of the camp toward the bridge  
over College Creek. The shooting  
was heard by Lieutenant Adams and  
Osterman in the room of the officer  
of the day. In response to questions  
of Mr. Davis, Todd said that it was  
Lieutenant Adams who asked the wit-  
ness "if he had any spare guns," say-  
ing there were none in the camp,  
and he wanted them for protection.

Todd did not hear until the next  
morning that Lieutenant Sutton had  
been shot. He was not asked by any  
one if he knew anything whatever of  
the trouble. The first time any one  
told him that any information he had  
wanted was when a newspaper man  
did so at Wakefield, Mass., yester-  
day.

Dr. Schaeffer was on the stand when  
the court adjourned.

## LAMB'S BILL TURNED DOWN

District Commissioners Report Un-  
favorably on Liquor Proposition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 11.—  
Washington people will not decide for  
themselves whether liquor may be sold  
or given away in the District. If the  
people do not have anything to say  
about it, the board to-day for-  
warded to Congress an unfavorable  
report on the bill recently introduced  
by Representative Lamb, of Virginia,  
authorizing citizens of the District to  
vote on the exclusive law. The special  
elections provided in the bill were to  
be held on the first Tuesday after the  
first Monday in November in all  
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## MUST PAY DUTY ON OIL

Trust Secured Drawback on Containers  
and Now Finds It Embarrassing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 11.—  
The Standard Oil Company will have  
to pay a duty of about 10 per cent on  
oil drawn on oil it has imported into  
the Philippine Islands since the new  
tariff bill became effective, although oil  
under that measure is admitted into  
the United States and the Philippines  
free.

Under its imposition of duty results from  
the fact that the oil in question, al-  
though of the growth and product  
of the United States, is not made  
made from imported tin, on which the  
Standard had accepted a drawback in  
view of the fact that the tins were for  
the export trade.

Under a decision by Colonel Geo. C.  
Colton, collector of customs for the  
Philippines, the containers on oil con-  
tainers are subject to the same duty  
as was applied to that contained when  
originally imported. Hence the Stand-  
ard now is asked for and received a  
drawback on tin used in making the cans,  
his oil, together with the container,  
would have been admitted into the  
Philippines free of duty.

Though the amount of duty that  
will be paid by the Standard on con-  
tainers is not large, the decision is  
regarded as of importance in estab-  
lishing a precedent which will require  
the full payment of duty on articles  
imported into the Philippines from the  
United States when a drawback has  
been paid on the containers of the ar-  
ticles. The decision will apply to large  
quantities of canned meats, vegetables  
and fruits shipped to the islands, as  
well as to other products.

## RAYNOR TO BE RE-ELECTED

Party Organization for Him, and He  
Will Have No Opposition.

BALTIMORE, MD., August 11.—State  
electors will vote for Raynor to be re-  
elected to the State Convention, and  
magnanimously renominated to-night by  
the Democratic State Convention.

The platform, which was devoted  
entirely to State issues, among other  
things favored the suffrage amend-  
ment, and the platform of the Demo-  
cratic State Convention. The amend-  
ment on this fall. This amendment in effect  
disfranchises the illiterate negroes.

A resolution had been prepared for  
submission to the platform committee  
providing for the election of Raynor  
for re-election, but it was with-  
drawn at Senator Raynor's request. It  
was feared by Senator Raynor and  
State and city leaders that a resolu-  
tion of this sort might be considered  
as an endorsement of the present  
senatorial primary election law. The  
resolution was not deemed necessary,  
as the entire party organization, it  
was said, is in favor of Raynor's re-  
election, and it is expected that he  
would have no opposition.

## VETERANS SUFFER FROM HEAT

Annual Parade of Grand Army of  
Republic Held in Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, August 11.—  
Midsummer heat to-day thinned  
the annual parade of the Grand Army  
of the Republic at the city's third an-  
nual parade, and wrought suffering  
among the hundreds of children who  
participated in the formation.

At least 100 children and 20 veterans  
were taken from the street. There  
were fatalities.

## LEFT DESOLATE BY FLOOD

Many Lives Lost and Much Property  
Destroyed in Mexican Town.

MONTEREY, MEX., August 11.—The  
Santa Catarina River has returned to  
its banks to-day, leaving a scene of  
desolation and destruction in the  
southern part of the city. Fourteen  
lives are known to have been lost,  
and estimates place the number as  
high as fifty. The exact figures will  
never be known. More than 600 houses  
have been washed away in one dis-  
trict, and practically all those left  
standing are more or less damaged.

The people returned to the streets  
to-day, and spent the time in  
cleaning the deposits of mud from the  
houses. Many families have lost all  
their possessions, and there is great  
suffering among them.

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